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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 2846

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, IR, US
SUBJECT: IRANIAN TRANSFER OF F-5B AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES TO JORDAN

REF: STATE 110727

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SEND FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
AMBASSADOR TO PRIME MINISTER CONCERNING GOJ'S
OMISSION OF "USE" PROVISIONS (PARA 2 REFTEL).
EMBASSY DOES NOT WISH TO HOLD UP TRANSFER FURTHER
(WHICH, FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL IN REFTEL,
HAS NOW BEEN FORMALLY GIVEN). HOWEVER, WE WISH,
AFTER THE FACT, TO ESTABLISH FOR THE RECORD THAT
USE RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO ALL U.S. ORIGIN EQUIP-
MENT RECEIVED BY JORDAN FROM THIRD COUNTRIES.
SINCE THE USE RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN THE 1957
AGREEMENT U.S.-JORDAN ARE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THOSE
PRESCRIBED IN THE "STANDARD" PROVISION, WE BELIEVE BELOW
LISTED TEXT IS MORE APPROPRIATE.

2. QUOTE: EXCELLENCY:
I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 25, 1977, WHICH
GAVE THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN'S TRANSFER ASSURANCES
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REGARDING TWO FMS ORIGIN F-5B AIRCRAFT AND
NINETEEN J-85 JET ENGINES WHICH JORDAN WISHES TO
OBTAIN FROM IRAN.
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY INTERPRETS YOUR LETTER'S
REFERENCE TO A LETTER DATED APRIL 14, 1977, FROM ME
TO YOU ON THE SAME SUBJECT AS INTENDING TO REFER IN
FACT TO MY LETTER TO YOU WHICH WAS DATED AT THE

AMERICAN EMBASSY MARCH 30, 1977.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY FURTHER INTERPRETS THE ASSURANCES WHICH WERE GIVEN IN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 25 AS BEING FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THE CONDITIONS ON THE USE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBTAINED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH RELATES TO ALL SUCH EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS SET FORTH IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE NUMBER 231 DATED JUNE 27, 1957, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN A RETURN NOTE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN LETTER PROPOSED PARA 2.
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Message Attributes

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